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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2006, please enter the following response.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.